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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Philip Strong, et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/712,699  
CUSTOMER NO. : 23526  
FILED : November 12, 2003  
FOR : STARCH AND FIBER MIXTURE  
FOR PAPERMAKING AND  
METHODS OF MAKING PAPER  
WITH THE MIXTURE  
  
ART UNIT : 1731  
EXAMINER : Chin, Peter

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The applicants respectfully request that the within amendments be entered of record as same cancel, without prejudice, the claims rejected in the Office Action over the prior art and comply with

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